

Remarks

Claim 1 is pending.

Applicant have elected, with traverse, the sequence of SEQ ID NO: 64,696 (which has been amended herein to be SEQ ID NO: 1).

Applicant respectfully avers that because all of the sequences of SEQ ID Nos: 1-325,720 have been provided in electronic format to the Patent Office, a search of all of these sequences is not unduly burdensome and therefore, respectfully request that all of the sequences of SEQ ID Nos: 1-325,720 (formerly 64,696-149,311) be examined together.

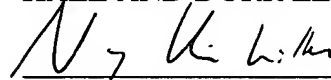
Conclusions

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(1), Applicants enclose herewith a petition requesting a one month extension of time up to and including December 8, 2003 (December 7, 2003 falling on a Sunday) to respond to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 7, 2003.

No additional fees are believed to be due in connection with this filing. However, please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

If there are any questions, please call the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

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